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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report, 4-8 January 1982

DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

EURA prepared the following this week: a memo for the DCI on the implications for Western and Eastern Europe of a formal financial default by Poland, a briefing paper [REDACTED] to the DCI in preparation for a meeting of the Cabinet Council on Commerce and Trade, and a paper for the DDCI [REDACTED]

In response to a request by the DCI for an assessment of economic problems in Soviet client states, ALA completed a draft on Ethiopia's economic performance under Mengistu; work on Cuba is under review.

SOVA drafted a briefing paper for the DDCI to present to Vice President Bush on possible Soviet reactions to the imposition of sanctions by the US.

SOVA prepared a response to Deputy Secretary of the Treasury McNamar's questions about the proposed International Harvester grain combine plant for the USSR.

John McMahon, Robert Gates, C/TTAC and DC/TTAC attended the Undersecretary's Meeting to evaluate progress on the COCOM High Level Meeting now scheduled for 19-20 January in Paris. [REDACTED] (C/TTAC) will provide an intelligence briefing to HLM on technology losses to the Warsaw Pact.

Of Interest This Week

A memo on Soviet ties and support for Nicaragua was provided by SOVA to INR.

In the wake of the coup in Ghana, ALA prepared a memo for the NSC which looked at what might be expected under Rawlings.

William Draper, chairman of the Ex-Im Bank, was briefed on the economic problems and prospects in Nigeria, Ivory Coast, and Cameroon.

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*EURA prepared a political profile of French Defense Minister Charles Hernu for Secretary Weinberger; a copy was passed to Vice President Bush.*

*Senior NESA managers and NIO/NESA met with NSC staffers on 7 January to discuss Middle East issues. The session confirmed our existing priorities:* [REDACTED]

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*Two NESA analysts returned from separate trips through the Middle East* [REDACTED]

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*OGI briefed the outgoing DCM for Oslo, Ronald Woods, on 7 January about prospects for Norwegian oil and gas developments.*

*OGI prepared a typescript report on the Bedouin population in the Sinai for the US Sinai Support Mission (State).*

*Looking Ahead*

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*As a result of the 7 January NSC meeting, NESA will do a PDB Annex for Secretary Haig's trip to the Middle East.*

*Paul Gorman will be here on 11 January to brief NESA personnel on strategic planning for the NESA area.*

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*Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence*

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